



The Escalante Community Center offers an after-school program for 5-year old students enrolled in Kindergarten at Thew Elementary School. "KinderKids" organized activities include: homework help, snack, themed crafts, fitness, movies and music. Instructors assist in developing and reinforcing age-appropriate social, motor and cognitive skills in a classroom just for 5-year olds!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration begins: Monday, July 5, 2021
- Registration fee: Free

Using Federal "gating criteria" [data from the State of Arizona, Maricopa County and with the health of community members and employees in mind], the City of Tempe continues to respond to the coronavirus pandemic. This includes the timing and planning of re-opening facilities and restoring services. At this time, Escalante staff will be required to wear masks; with a mask *recommendation* for parent(s) and guardian(s) dropping off or picking up their student(s). Please refer to: <https://www.tempe.gov/government/communication-and-media-relations/coronavirus-covid19> for updated City of Tempe Covid information. Thank you for your cooperation.

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- This program has a limited number of spaces available: 2 teachers to 16 students.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis, and takes place, in person, at the Escalante Center.

Please bring your state-issued photo ID and a copy of your child's birth certificate.

All participants must be 100% potty trained.

Calendar observes all holidays, early-release days and fall and spring breaks.

Schedule is: Monday-Thursday, 3pm to 6pm; Friday's, 1pm to 6pm.

A "Late Pick-up Fee" of \$5 per 5-minutes will be applied for any student(s) picked up after 6pm.

Please refer to "KinderKids Parent Handbook" for detailed information.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Escalante's Kinderkids program engages students in a variety of activities including classroom skills, fitness, yoga, dance, science, reading, world studies and culture awareness, homework help, gardening, music, and outdoor play while making and maintaining friendships with their fellow students!
- Escalante staff meets Thew School staff, at a designated area, to pick up registered KinderKids students from Thew School, at the end of school day.
- Students will walk with staff to the Escalante Center and go directly to the KinderKids classroom at Escalante.
- Staff will be required to wear masks, indoors. Masks are recommended for parents/guardians/students.
- Students will enjoy one snack/meal with milk or water. **(Parents, please inform staff if your child has any food allergies. Escalante supports Covid-safe precautions and asks you to pack simple snacks, water or juice, etc. for your student to enjoy during "snack time".)**
- Parent/guardian or emergency contact can pick up their student prior to 6pm or by 6pm. These persons must be 18 years (or over) and prepared to show their photo i.d., upon request, and listed on the registration form.
- A \$5 per 5-minute fee will be assessed for any late/pick-ups after 6pm and must be paid at the time of pick-up.
- If a parent/guardian is consistently late, if a student is consistently absent, or if a student does not follow classroom rules or Escalante Center policies, the student may be suspended and withdrawn from the program.
- Medication will not be administered during the program, at any time.
- KinderKids "Parent Handbook" (guidelines), daily activities calendar, and meal calendar are available to take home and posted in the classroom. Special event flyers or permission slips may be sent home with your student from time to time.

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